

WHERE STYLES  
ARE NEWEST

BENNETT'S

WHERE QUALITY  
IS BEST

A Sale of Tailored Suits

These Suits Are the Cream of This Season's Styles—\$35.00 to \$39.50 Values at \$27.50

Only about one hundred in this lot, made of finest quality diagonals, serges, broadcloths, fancy suitings and whipcords—and, madam, if it's a practical suit you want as well as a handsome one, you will find these to be just right. The workmanship is of our own specification; the fabrics the very best we could buy; the styles absolutely correct, many of them having their inspiration in some of the imported models. The coats are lined with guaranteed materials, the collars are finished with velvets and contrasting broadcloths and the skirts are in high waist line styles with paneled backs and novelty button effects.

Various other lines in the store at prices beginning at \$12.50 and graduating upwards to \$50.00



Our cloak and suit buyer who has been in the East for over a week past has been brushing us so many new things it would be impossible to describe them in detail. So we offer this synopsis, together with a cordial invitation to visit the department at your earliest convenience.

"Better than a rabbit skin to wrap a baby bundling in"

The new, little knitted sweaters, leggings and caps we have provided for your baby. See them Monday.

- Cloth coats of fine mixtures at \$6.50 to \$35.00.
- Black broadcloth coats at \$10.00 to \$39.50.
- Elegant plush coats at \$19.50 to \$35.00.
- Heavy chinchilla coats at \$23.50 each.
- Russian pony fur coats at \$49.50 to \$100.00.
- River mink fur coats at \$69.50 to \$125.00.
- Neat seal fur coats at \$75.00 to \$165.00.

You Pay Less for Fur Sets Monday

Opussum fur sets consisting of a nice large scarf and muff; regularly \$25.00 the set, Monday, \$19.50.

Silks Worthy of Special Mention

Colored crepe de chines that possess those fine draping qualities so much desired in afternoon and evening gowns; all the most wanted light and dark shades as well as black, full 40 inches wide, Bennett's price, per yard, \$1.50.

Colored poplins in a most excellent range of colorings, full 40 inches wide—they have no rival when wanted for beautiful clinging gowns—Bennett's price, per yard, \$1.50.

\$6 Wool Blankets at \$4.79 a Pair

These are full bed size and may be had in various new checked designs. Unexcelled for warmth.

\$10.00 down comforts with the very best satine coverings and sanitary fillings; size 6x7, a little soiled from display, but otherwise in perfect condition; Monday, \$6.25 each.

\$3.50 wool nap blankets in light and dark colorings; heavy and warm; Monday, the pair \$2.75

\$1x90-inch Pequot sheets noted for their wearing qualities—the \$1.00 kind; Monday, 85c each.

Dress Goods of Interest to All

We have just received a new shipment of the scarce reversible cloths, in plain colors and plaid back effects, for polo coats. The color combinations are more pleasing than any we have previously shown and are sure to meet with hearty approval. Also a good assortment of handsome Scotch and mixed suitings. They are 50 to 55 inches wide and are priced according to the quality at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 the yard.

Anticipate Thanksgiving Needs From These Specially Priced Linens

72-inch all linen satin damask of an extra good \$1.25 quality; a wide range of choice designs; reduced, for Monday's selling only, to 98c the yard. 23x23-inch napkins to match may be had at the very special price of \$3.50 the dozen.

72x90-inch all-linen pattern cloths in a wide variety of stripe, new; down-to-date patterns; regularly \$3.50 each, Monday only \$2.50

Napkins to match the above cloths, size 22x22 inches, regularly priced at \$3.50 the dozen, Monday, \$2.50.

Extra 2x4 Stamps in the Big Pure Food Store Monday and Tuesday

- Trade of Bennett's flour—special price per sack \$1.30
- 24-lb. sack, "Queen of the Plains" pastry flour and 40 stamps \$1.25
- Bennett's Golden coffee and 20 stamps, lb. can \$2.00
- Bennett's Capitol coffee and 20 stamps, pkgs. \$2.00
- Assorted teas and 40 stamps, lb. can \$2.00
- Tea stamps and 10 stamps, lb. can \$1.50
- Guillard's pure olive oil \$1.49
- 15 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1
- Hill pickles and 10 stps, dozen \$1
- Horseshoe and 10 stps, bottle \$1
- Hassmann vinegar and 10 stamps, bottle \$1
- Beauty green asparagus and 10 stamps, can \$1
- Shower's chili sauce and 10 stamps, bottle \$1
- Six pack Argo glass starch for 25c
- 2 1/2 lb. sack, Bennett's Capitol oat, wheat and pancake flour, with 10 stamps \$1
- Guillard's pure olive oil \$1
- Stamps, medium, size bottle \$1
- 5 lbs. to 7 lb. rice for 25c
- Full cream cheese and 10 stamps \$1
- Bennett's Capitol baking powder and 10 stamps, lb. can \$1
- Bennett's Capitol extracts and 20 stamps, bottle \$1
- Shoep's coconut and 10 stamps, lb. package \$1
- 3 pkgs. Bennett's Capitol mince meat and 10 stamps \$1
- Yacht Club chili dressing and 10 stamps, bottle \$1
- 2 1/2 quart can Franco-American soup for 25c

Sale of Pineapples  
400 cans of Brockport sliced pineapples, usually sold at 10c the can—special offer for Monday and Tuesday only, or while they last, at 4 Cans for 25c

Monday -- Half Price Sale of Guaranteed Willow Plumes

The quality of Bennett Guaranteed Willow Plumes is too well known to need any comment here. It is sufficient for you to know that every plume we sell is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or you get a new plume free of cost. If that isn't satisfactory we will gladly give you back your money.

A Deposit Will Hold Any Plume for Future Delivery

If you have always been wanting a plume and never felt that you could afford it, this sale offers you the opportunity to buy it at a half of the original reasonable prices by paying only a very small deposit down. It will then be laid away until such time as you may wish to take it up. ALL GO AT JUST A HALF OF THEIR ORIGINAL PRICES.

Guaranteed Willow Plumes, Regularly Sold at \$12, Sale Price \$5.98



\$6.98 for Guaranteed Willow Plumes Regularly Sold at \$14.98

Guaranteed Willow Plumes Regularly Sold at \$18.00 Sale Price \$8.98

Guaranteed Willow Plumes Regularly Sold at \$20.00 Sale Price \$9.98

Guaranteed Willow Plumes Regularly Sold at \$25.00 Sale Price \$12.50

Guaranteed Willow Plumes Regularly Sold at \$30.00 Sale Price \$14.98

Guaranteed Willow Plumes Regularly Sold at \$35.00 Sale Price \$16.98

Guaranteed Willow Plumes Regularly Sold at \$19.00 Sale Price \$18.98

Buy a Guaranteed Plume for a Christmas Present

If you buy it during this sale, you buy it for half price. By paying a small deposit we will hold it for you until Christmas.

Scranton Anthracite

Best Scranton Anthracite, No. 2 Chestnut—a smaller size than you have been accustomed to, \$9.50

Please note that this anthracite can be mixed with other sizes.

Dominion Lump and Nut Coal, Extra Value at the ton, \$5.50. Try It.

Locating the Big Conventions

BY VICTOR ROSEWATER, Member Republican National Committee.

The active commencement in several cities of preliminary steps to reinforce invitations to the various political parties to hold their national nominating conventions betokens the approach of another presidential campaign as certainly as the appearance of the robins precedes the advent of spring. The privilege of entertaining, and incidentally exploiting, the delegates and spectators who assemble for these great quadrennial spectacles has come to be one jealously sought after, and the competition for the location of the big convention promises to be as brisk this year as at any time from the foundation of the republic.

National Convention Chronology

| Party               | Year    | Location                |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| National Republican | 1831-32 | Baltimore, December 12  |
| Whig                | 1839-40 | Harrisburg, December 4  |
| Democratic          | 1844    | Baltimore, May 1        |
| Democratic          | 1848    | Philadelphia, June 7    |
| Democratic          | 1852    | Baltimore, June 16      |
| Democratic          | 1856    | Baltimore, September 17 |
| Republican          | 1856    | Philadelphia, June 17   |
| Republican          | 1860    | Chicago, May 16         |
| Republican          | 1864    | Baltimore, June 7       |
| Republican          | 1868    | Chicago, May 20         |
| Republican          | 1872    | Philadelphia, June 5    |
| Republican          | 1876    | Cincinnati, June 14     |
| Republican          | 1880    | Chicago, June 2         |
| Republican          | 1884    | Chicago, June 3         |
| Republican          | 1888    | Chicago, June 19        |
| Republican          | 1892    | Minneapolis, June 7     |
| Republican          | 1896    | St. Louis, June 16      |
| Republican          | 1900    | Philadelphia, June 19   |
| Republican          | 1904    | Chicago, June 21        |
| Republican          | 1908    | Chicago, June 16        |
| Democratic          | 1844    | May 21, Baltimore       |
| Democratic          | 1848    | May 27, Baltimore       |
| Democratic          | 1852    | June 1, Baltimore       |
| Democratic          | 1856    | June 2, Cincinnati      |
| Democratic          | 1860    | April 23, Charleston    |
| Democratic          | 1864    | June 18, Baltimore      |
| Democratic          | 1868    | August 29, Chicago      |
| Democratic          | 1872    | July 4, New York        |
| Democratic          | 1876    | July 9, Baltimore       |
| Democratic          | 1880    | June 27, Cincinnati     |
| Democratic          | 1884    | July 8, Chicago         |
| Democratic          | 1888    | June 5, St. Louis       |
| Democratic          | 1892    | June 21, Chicago        |
| Democratic          | 1896    | July 7, Chicago         |
| Democratic          | 1900    | July 4, Kansas City     |
| Democratic          | 1904    | July 6, St. Louis       |
| Democratic          | 1908    | July 7, Denver          |

At this first national nominating convention 113 delegates were present from more than half the states. Following the example of 1856, the National Republican met in convention, also at Baltimore, December 12, 1861, with 42 delegates, representing seventeen states. Although the re-nomination of President Jackson was uncontested, the Democrats likewise resorted for the first time to a convention to settle upon a running mate for him, assembling in Baltimore on May 21, 1862, when 220 delegates participated, representing all the then existing states excepting Missouri.

rather than to another because of the location of the convention. It is little wonder then that Baltimore retained this prestige from the start. Up to the outbreak of the civil war the Democrats held all their national conventions, with one exception, in Baltimore, and the National Republicans and their Whig successors held all their national conventions there with two exceptions. The Democrats met once in Cincinnati in 1856, and the Whigs in Harrisburg in 1840, and in Philadelphia in 1848.

of the two great parties now consists of approximately 1,000 delegates and 1,000 alternates, while the officers, press correspondents, special guests, spectators and camp followers are estimated from 50,000 to 100,000, of which at best only a small part can actually be witnesses to the proceedings.

Cleveland was held in a tent pitched on Chicago's lake front. In 1900 the auditorium in which Kansas City was to house the democratic convention burned a few weeks prior to the date, but a few and more commodious buildings had at once erected in its place and ready at the appointed time.

surplus, if any, in the guaranty fund has been turned into the campaign fund as a campaign contribution, but later practice has been held proportionately for any deficit. Sixth, sentimental and political reasons may be urged for a particular convention location. The Republicans went back to Philadelphia in 1900 to celebrate the completion of the first half century of the party's existence in the same place where the start had been made. The Democrats fixed upon St. Louis for their convention in 1904 in order to enable those attending to take in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at the same time. Political considerations, however, are factors in the choice much more often, upon the theory that one city may be better for a particular candidate than another or that the award of the convention may help bring in the electoral vote of the state thus favored, or at least serve to ally factional differences and encourage the party leaders to unite in a more vigorous onslaught on the political enemy.

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